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Dear Phil,

Your letter of the 25th, with the clipping of a story I had not seen, arrives as I prepare to go to New Orleans. I may be down there two weeks. Money is my problem, too. I cannot afford motels and do not know enough people to be certain of a place to stay.

If I have time, I'd very much like to talk to McAuliffe. I'd appreciate it if you'd drop him a note.

Some day perhaps we can have a chat about publishers and publishing. Lane's new book is vile, crooked and unfortunate, because the main thrust is true and historically will not be credited because of the unnecessary dishonesty and crookedness.

On Bobby: I have feared his assassination, for his mouth had to be closed once he endorsed the official fairy tale. As President he would not have been able to avoid saying something about his brother's murder. Therefore, he had to be kept from being President. Because this had to be done, and because he was a very effective speaker and leader against the policies that were brought about by his brother's assassination, he could not live, and the sooner he was killed the less damage he did. His closed mouth could not retract the spoken endorsement.

The continuing problem of the assassins is to decide whether the murders they desire will cost them more than it can benefit them to silence those they want silenced.

My mood did pass. I began to do a series of short articles, between other necessities. In three days I did a short book!

Many thanks, with best regards,